



Crop Progress and Condition

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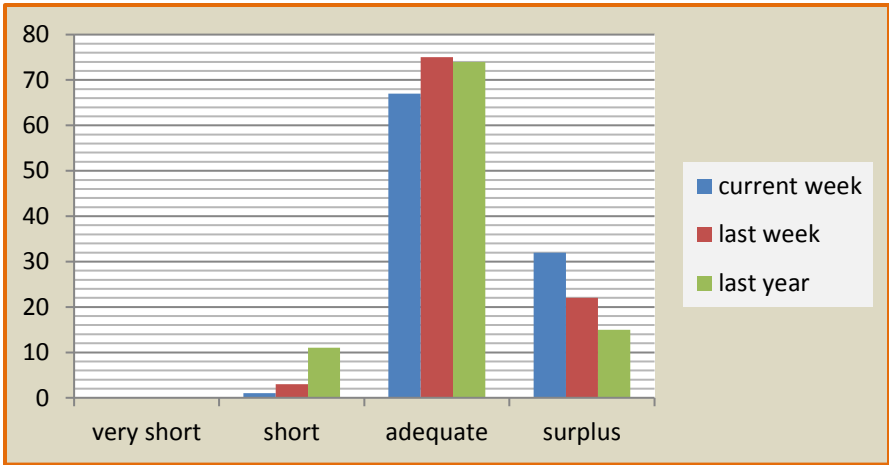
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.7. Weather conditions were warm and dry, but ended cooler and wet this week. Some pastures are showing signs of stress and poor regrowth. Farming activities this week included planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/12/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	67	32
Subsoil	-	2	78	20
Hay & Roughage	6	20	69	5
Feed grain	2	5	91	2

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/12/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/12/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	74	25	-
Peaches	-	-	73	26	1
Hay	1	6	45	45	3
Winter Wheat	-	8	52	38	2
Pasture	2	6	40	47	5
Cattle & Calves	1	14	34	47	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	50	46	3

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/12/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	26	21	20	22
Corn emerged	15	9	3	9
Soybeans planted	19	14	13	12
Winter Wheat headed	11	3	24	29

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 12, 2019

West Virginia temperatures were above average for the week, although temperatures ended much cooler than normal. Temperatures were above normal due to high pressure and warm southerly winds affecting the State for the first half of the week. Temperatures dropped late in the week as a cold front pushed over the State. The week started dry as the State was under high pressure. Multiple disturbances, as well as a cold front late in the week brought rain across the State. Overall, about half of the stations reported excess precipitation. The Northwestern areas of West Virginia were the driest.

Temperatures: Charleston, Belington and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 41 degrees. The state average temperature was 63 degrees.

Precipitation: Marlinton had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.76 inches. Wheeling had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.68 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.19 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/12/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	79	42	60	2	0.68	0.92	4.01	6.79	4.60
PARKERSBURG	84	47	63	2	0.92	0.94	5.26	6.36	4.84
CRESTON	83	44	61		1.25		6.65	6.17	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	82	49	63	4	1.64	1.02	6.05	8.14	5.21
CLARKSBURG	85	49	65	5	1.08	0.96	5.68	8.02	5.13
BELINGTON	86	45	63		1.22		5.69	7.73	
WESTON	85	48	64		1.25		6.29	8.20	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	86	52	67		0.80		5.85	6.44	
HUNTINGTON	84	45	64	2	1.12	1.03	6.77	5.14	5.18
CHARLESTON	86	45	65	3	0.86	1.06	6.69	6.09	5.00
RIPLEY	83	44	61		1.25		6.11	5.97	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	78	45	60		1.66		8.00	9.38	
ELKINS	82	42	64	8	0.97	1.16	6.64	7.58	5.70
MARLINTON	80	41	63		1.76		6.91	7.59	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	81	42	61	3	1.38	1.02	6.99	6.06	5.08
PINEVILLE	85	47	65		0.92		6.38	6.94	
BLUEFIELD	81	44	64	3	1.17	0.93	6.88	5.54	4.92
WHITE SUL SP	82	44	65		0.96		6.71	6.97	
BLUESTONE DAM	82	50	66		1.49		6.94	6.12	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	84	47	63	4	1.07	0.93	7.91	5.90	4.92
KEYSER	83	43	62		1.57		7.40	7.11	
MOOREFIELD	82	44	64		1.11		6.98	7.00	
State Average Temperature	63								
State Average Precipitation	1.19								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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